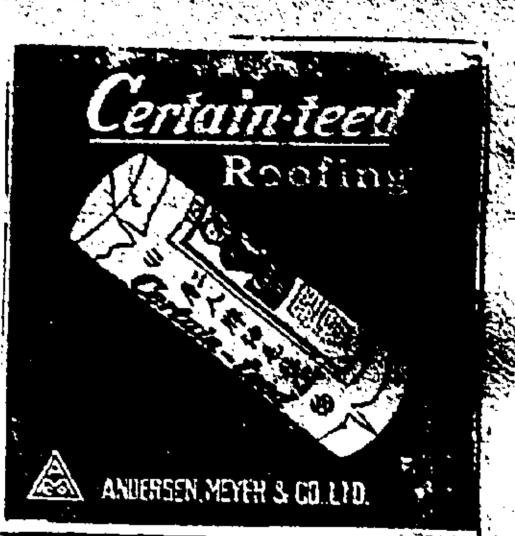


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#### EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

SHANGHAI MURDER MYSTEY.

Shanghai, Jan. 15. The hearing of the evidence against the coolie charged with the murder of Mr. Weiss, C.P.O.S. agent, will begin next Wednesday.

SHANGHAI TAXES QUESTION.

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Payment of taxes is again normal. Three more objectors are appearing at the Mixed Court on Thursday.

#### TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

#### THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Shanghai, January 15. The Japanese Minister has secured a circular notice issued by the Chamber of Commerce in Peking encouraging the boycott of Japanese goods, and has lodged a strong protest with the Foreign Ministry, demanding a reply within a certain time.

#### THE SHANGHAI QUESTION.

Shanghai, January 15. According to imformation received from diplomatic circles it is. stated that the Japanese Government has officially declared the taking over of Germany's right in Shantung and also the handing over of the records in regard to Tsingtao to Japan within three months of the Versailles Treaty being put in force, but not a word is said in connection with the return of the territory to China.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2, and 3.)

APPLAUSE FROM WARSAW CROWDS.

The members of the London Police Force who recently went to Warsaw to assist in remodell-

very busy since their arrival. present methods and organization spondent. rest of Poland to copy.

improvised with very little other sented to the King. rudimentary in the extreme. been absorbed into industry. The Germans made the newly

guardians of law and order. was responsible the other day for usual rates of pay.

anemployed for unskilled labour entitled to use the official seal; millions; Housing materials, 7 (200 millions). on public works. It is harely and Bournemouth is training millions; Herring purchases, 3 enough to live on and the tempta many mensuccessfully indiamond inillions. Here are 354 millions, tion to corruption is very great. cutting. It has been proposed to reduce the force by two-thirds and treble the pay, but the probable result would be a strike by Government employees in all other depart-

crease in salary. certain minor offences can now be mamoto concerned the filling up, reduction here of at least 200 banking circles that there may inflicted by police officials them- of the vacancy created by the millions if not considerably more. well be a prospective surplus in selves. This leaves another departure of German missionaries It would seem high unlikely 1920-21 of anything from 400 to opening for corruption when may in the Caroline, Marshall, and therefore that next April the 600 millions for repayment of recommended the institution of careful to assert the temporal quer should have to Budget for a larger expenditure in 1920-21 ances which no man can foresee, Unfortunately this step would Holy See by bestowing upon than 1,200 millions, (including but it should be realized if all involve drastic alterations in the Major Yamamoto the insignia of interest and sinking fund on the goes reasonably well, and the colish police law, which was the grand cross of the order of Debt) and if all goes well it calculation gives a good margin drafted just before the Mission St. Gregory the Great (military might be no more than 1,000 even if considerable deductions came to Poland.

### THE LONDON POLICE ABROAD, RESPONSE TO THE KING'S APPEAL.

ON DISABLED MEN.

of the Warsaw police on British A first edition of the National berlain's assurance be realized lines and endeavour to make Roll of Honour, containing the that no additional taxation will them by degrees a model for the names of employers who have be required and expenditure will responded, will be issued at the be balanced without any further The Warsaw police, like many end of the year, and it is suggest- borrowing, but there should be a

abled can be employed is shown this winter. The Mission is working by dis- in the latest list of firms who . It is true that the aftermath of conservatively, at 425 millions. tricts and is now in a typical dis- have given the necessary under- war is prolonging the financial There are "appropriations in. trict of the Jewish quarter. The taking. These include:-Motor strain in England, as shown aid", deferred from the present British inspectors go through the works. Tobacco manufacturers, in the estimate for this year, to be realized by various

duties are and help them to in-sarily preclude a man from posts ber of non-receiving items, alike declared policy, the whole struct the constables. The three where physique is usually of the in military and civil expenditure, establishment of the Food Control inspectors, typical specimens of first importance, for despite a which have only to be stated to is done away with next year, this the London police officer, have severely restricted shoulder, a show the very large reductions again will release a capital of 65 made quite an impression in the man at Ipswich has been accepted possible in 1920-21. streets of Warsaw. One of them for the Hongkong police at the In the civil expenditure this into account, they provide an ex-

A NEW DEPARTURE.

For the first time in the history and, unless the progress ments for a corresponding in- of the Vatican, a Japanese Mili- world-demilitarization is much tary Envoy has been "received." slower than is now anticipated, it Fines and punishments for The recent mission of Major Ya- should be safe to count on a

BRITISH FINANCE.

PROSPECTIVE SURPLUS FOR

1920-21.

(From a London banking correspondent.)

Lombard St., November 24.

issued for November, and con- of the first floor and set fire to a O.B.E., Mr. Li Yik-mui, His received in the Colony, but a siderable attention has naturally quantity of rattan shavings stored Honour Mr. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. quantity of cargo, which corresbeen given in them to analyses of the prosects for British Government finance next year, on the basis of the figures for current the provisions of the grocery Mr. revenue and expenditure recently, shop in the ground floor. This To Sz-tun, Mr. R. Ponsonby Fane, published in a Parliamentary was more than covered by the Mr. Tse Ka-po, Mr. Chan Kingthe Exchequer.

This White Paper was prepared for the information of the House of Commons on the eve of the big debate on government finance, the result of which was a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority. But it was a rather striking fact, when the debate occurred nearly a month ago, that critical opinion" outside, and certainly in the City of London itself, was inclined then the Chancellor the Exchequer's own optimistic outlook as somewhat inconsistent with the figures he had presented. For, so far as concerned the which can now be fairly son, J. Stalker, W. T. Elson, J. V. present financial year which will closely estimated on the basis Braga, K. R. Mackaskill, B. D. end next March 31, they showed of the estimated receipt for 1919. Evans, R. Pestonji, A. de Sousa, that the Budget deficit of 250 1920, together with other in D. M. Goodall, H. Overy, and A. millions sterling, as estimated by formation provided either by this W. Ramsay. him last April, would be increased | year's Budget or from the new 473 millions, and that the amount figures in the recent White Paper. of government borrowing still necessary to balance the current year's revenue and expenditure must be proportionately in-

creased. Fürther reflection, however. over the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement, has already gone far to modify this criticism. not as regards the position for the current year, which admitt-NEARLY 7,500 FIRMS TAKE edly is still one of financial strain, in England as elsewhere. but in view of the great improve-Already 7,488 firms have an ment now confidently looked for ing the Polish police have been swered the King's appeal to em- in 1920-21. The calculations ploy disabled ex-Service men, made in London banking circle's It is proposed to modify the writes a Duily Chronicle corre- now are that, in next year's Budget, not only should Mr. Chamother institutions in Poland, was ed that an edition de luxe be pre- very large surplus in prospect for b-ginning the redemption of warmaterial than patriotic zeal, and When the returns are completed debt. These calculations are the training of its members was the first 50,000 men will have based on the figures given in the White Paper, and Latest figures show that the are worth the careful considera- will be a large extraordinary created force perform all sorts of men's earning capacity varies tion of foreign students of British revenue. There are still 240 milduties which are not generally from 37s. 6d. a week at Leicester. finance. For nothing can be lions in further arrears of Excess considered to come under the where 14 are lamplighters, to £6 more misleading than to look Profits Duty to be collected. There heading of police work; making in Scotland, were a one-eyed ex- merely at the abnormal tempor- are still vote of Credit assets of them registrars, scavengers soldier is working as a rivetter. | ary financial conditions, which | to be realized, after this year's The extent to which the dis- have to be surmounted during realizations, to an amount valued

year the following are included: traordinary revenue of 819 milsuppressing a small riot in a Among the numerous schemes Loans to Allies, 147 millions; lions, without any addition for potato-queue and rescued a girl started in all parts, Lowestoft Railway subsidy, 67 mill- instalments either of war infrom ill-treatment amid the ap- and Hull have one for fish hawk- ions; Bread subsidy, 50 mill- demnity from Germany or repaying; Rotherham Council have ions; out-of-work dole, 42 mill- ment of the advances made during The Warsaw police at present resolved that all future contracts ions; Coal subsidy, 26 mill- the war to the Allies (1,700 mil- shall be given only to employers ions; Export credit scheme, 12 lions) or to the British Dominions all or most of which should be non-recurring expenditure:

On the military side, this year's expenditure included 622 millions for Army, Navy, and Air Force,

# ANOTHER FIRE.

BLAZE AT WEST POINT.

During the past week the various monthly circulars of the great London banks have been of the first floor and set fire to a O.B.E. Mr. Li Yik-mui. His received in the Colony, but a

Damage is said to have been inflicted to the extent of \$500 in hing,

were used as dwelling places. were considerably damaged by McElderry, Mr. Chan Harr, Mr. the flames. The water pumped Sin Tak-fan, Mr. Lo Kit-ping. into the building by the firemen also contributed its quota to the extent of the damage caused.

year (which, however, cannot be next year) is, it may be remembered 808 millions.

This year's tax-revenue estimated at 963 millions, including 280 millions from Excess Profits Duty, partly arrears. As the government may drop the Excess Profits Duty next year, this year's basis for tax-revenue without it may be taken as 683 millions. But it has been announced that, if that tax is dropped as such, a substitute will be introduced to yield 50 millions, so that it should be increased to 733 millions / on that account. Further the new taxation enforced in this railless trams is soon to be opened | League match against the Navy | Co. present "Faust"-9.15 p.m. year's Budget left 65 millions not along Peking Road, between the Reserves on Saturday, 17th inst., to accrue till 1920-21, and the tax- corner of Fukien Road and Tibet at the Navy Ground, at 2.30 p.m. revenue for next year may thus Road, Shanghai. Cables are now p.m. :-W. McLeod; A. E. be estimated, on the existing being fitted. The new run is Simmons (Capt.) and K.A. Mason; basis, at 798 millions. To this somewhat in the nature of an D. Laing, C. Mackenzie and A. must be added the non-tax experiment, whilst at the same Marshall; H. George, P. Brown, revenue, which on a "normal" time it is intended to relieve E. Fincher, J. Leonard and G. year's basis is given in the White heavy traffic along the Chekiang Millar. Reserves :- J. Marshall p.m. Paper as 56 millions. Ordinary and Chefoo Roads. revenue for 1920-21 may therefore be estimated at 854 millions at

But, apart from ordinary, there in the White Paper, probably whole routine of the day with Jam makers, Engineers, Tram- year's Government expenditure Government departments to the their "opposite numbers" in way undertakings, and Stores. having risen to 1,642 millions amount of 89 millions, and order to show them what their Nor does disablement neces- sterling. But this covers a num- if, as is the governments' millions. If all these items fall

Thus altogether, the Chancellor of the Exchequer may have, on the revenue side for 1920 21, as much as 1.673 millions "to play with," as against no more than 1,200 millions required for expenditure and possibly a good deal less.."

On this basis, it is evident that the view now taken in London millions. His even for a "normal" have yet to be made from it.

#### **GOVERNMENT** HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor West Point was the scene of a gave a dinner at Government in the cockloft of the lowerstorey. Ho Kom-tung, Mr. Lo Chung- ponded with that carried by the

Chow U-ting, Mr. Ghan Gheuk-Mr. S. B. C. wan, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., The two upper storeys, which Mr. Ip Lan-tsun, Mr. Ho Wing- some accident has proparty betsun, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. S. B.

### CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the K.C.C. in their match against the University, at Kowloon, to-Next, as to prospective revenue morrow afternoon :- J. P. Robin-

LR.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. The following will represent the I.R.C. "A" in a friendly match against the H.K.C.C. 2nd X1 on the former's ground on Saturday :- A. el Arculli (Captain), R. Ponsonby Fane, N. M. Bux, E. A. Moosdeen, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. Rumjahn, S. M. Moosa, M. B. Suffiad, and G. Partabrai.

## RAILLESS TRAINS.

# S.S. BRISBANE.

NO FURTHER NEWS.

Since the receipt of the telegram! roil sur Shanghai correspondent fire which broke out last night at House last evening. The followowned by Carmichael and Clark.

Street, a three storeyed building. Mr. C. Severn. C.M.G., the Ven
The conjecture is formed that a Archdeacon Barnett, Sir Robert the 29th December bound for

ponded with that carried by the

one of the Chusan Islands. We made enquiries at Messrs. Carmichael and Clark's office this morning and were informed of conjecture entertained by the ship's owners that

the fact that the wreckage was discovered in the Chusan Archi- resign, on leaving the Colony. pelago, it appears very possible that such was the case. She is strength of the Company. considerably overdue in any case. The latest telegram from Shanghai was received by the

local office at midnight last night Headquarters on Monday the when it was stated that no 19th instant at 5.15 p.m. Uniform, further news of the Brisbane had caps and belts. Band with

## FOOTBALL.

I.R.C. v. H.K.F.C. (2ND. XI.)

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their Second Division League match against the H.K.F.C. (R.), on the Military ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow: A. O. Madar, A. Sallim, B. A. Hyder, M. S. Harteam (capt.), A. Salleh, G. A. Hyder, O. Rumjahn, A. G. Marker, A. L. Andree, S. Rumjahn, and S. A. R. Ismail. Reserve: -G. Mahomed. The Club team will be as follows:-Mackenzie; Gerrard and Young; Jones, Weyman and Ireland; Zeverijn, May, Pilger, Boyson, and Meffer.

UNITED F. C. v. NAVY R. The following will represent ferring of Degrees. An additional short run of the United Athletic Club in a and W. Hardwick.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

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TO-DAY.

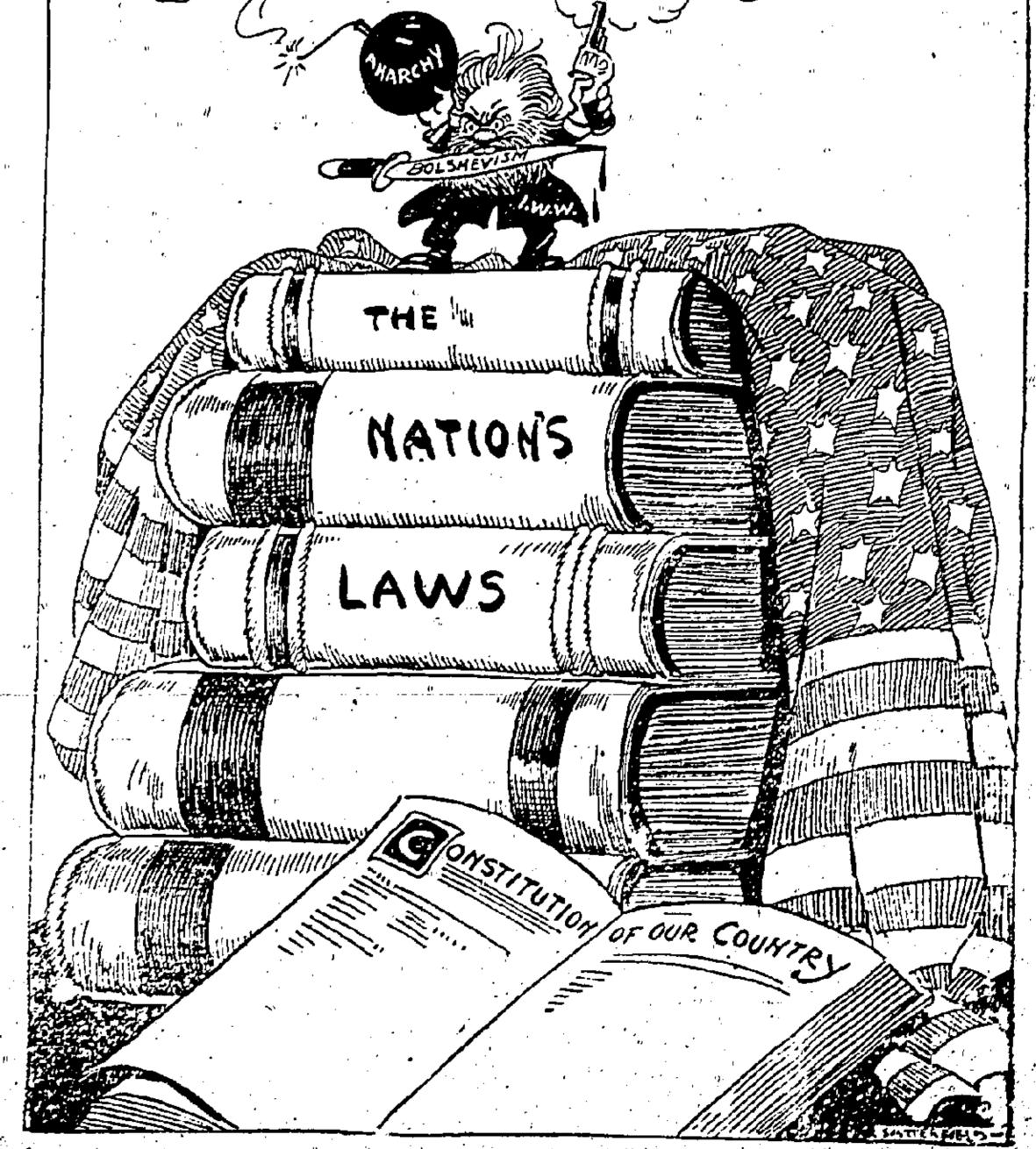
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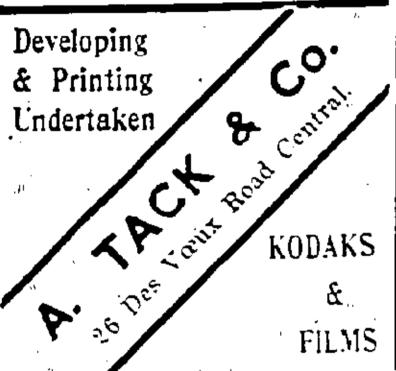
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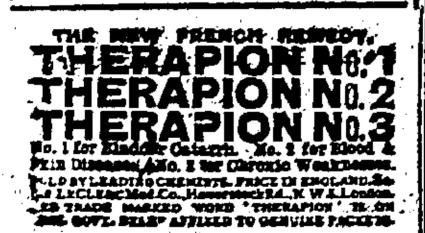
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a junior officer, in order to release a younger man for important service elsewhere. He accordingly was appointed as an executive officer on board H. M. S. Guildford Castle, proceeding to Alexandria, the Dardanelles, and, the Persian Gulf. Such a valuable unit, however, could not long be disregarded by the Admiralty, and in July, 1916, he was remobilised, ordered to Chatham, and finally appointed Lieut. Commander in the Air Defence Service, where, to use his own words, "they had a lively time during Zepp-raids." In view of the fact that Commander Thimm, who had been recently demobilised from the R.N.R. after nearly five 'years' service, during the latter part of which he held an important post of

Chatham in connection with the submarine defence training of shipmasters and officers, where he was brought into close contact with many members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, by whom his genial nature and keen interest in their comfort was very highly appreciated, it is very gratifying to learn that immediately on his leaving national service he is now actively engaged "in municipal work, having been re-elected for the third term, as a councillor for the Borough of Lambeth: he is also a Guardian of the Poor, a Younger Brother of Trinity House, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, manager of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, People's Warden of St. Mary, Lambeth, and a member of the committee of the Exmouth, M.A.B. training. ship, and of five ambulance steamers on the Thames, and of the Smallpox and Infectious Diseases Hospital in London-it will be realised that his "rusting days, are still somewhere in the far distance. The following testimony of his abilities was given by Commander Haddock: "Commander F.K.Thimm, R.N.R., lipined the Special Service Squadron early in January of the

THE TRUTH. According to speaker at the London School of Oriental Studies, a good history of China is extremely difficult to obtain. This cannot be for lack of "Students."

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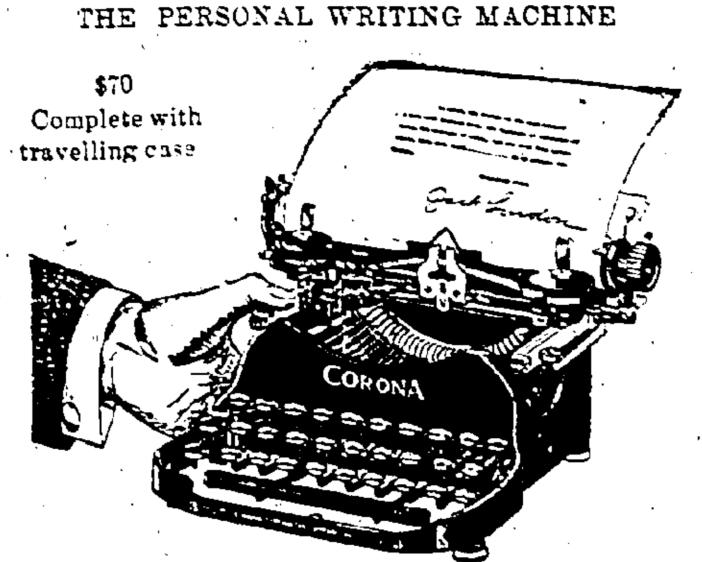
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 10. Mr. Thomas has announced that the delegates have considered Sir Eric Geddes' reply and he has arranged a conference between Sir Eric Geddes and the railwaymen's representatives for the 12th.

Sir Eric Geddes, replying to Mr. Thomas's intimation of the railwaymen's decision, says that as the Cabinet has laid down the lines of the Government's proposals and the issues involved are of national importance, affecting every section of the community, it is necessary to bring the whole matter before his colleagues. He will do so at the earliest moment, when he will give Mr. Thomas a reply which will carry the Government's full authority. Sir Eric Geddes hopes this will be early next week.

London, Jan. 13. A most important interview between Sir, Eric Geddes, and the Committee of Railwaymen, regarding the latter's" decision on Jan. 9, occurred this afternoon, the railwaymen submitting considerations which led to the conference's resolution. Subsequently the position is to be discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet which was postponed this morning, awaiting Mr. Bonar Law's return from Paris. There appears to be a conciliatory spirit on both sides, the railway delegates expressing readiness to meet the Government a considerable way if the latter manifest a disposition to reopen the discussion. It is not anticipated, however, that the Government will give way much on the main principles.

The interview lasted an hour and a half and subsequently the Ministry of Transport issued a statement that Mr. Thomas and other representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen had fully explained the reasons for the rejection of the Government's offer, and that Sir Eric Geddes had promised to lay the matter before the Cabinet immediately, and it was arranged that he should meet the railwaymen's representatives to-morrow afternoon to announce the Government's answer. Subsequently Sir Eric Geddes and Mr. Horne proceeded to Downing Street to attend a meeting of the Cabinet.

## TROUBLED IRELAND.

One hundred Sinn Feiners, with bombs, revolvers and shot guns, made a night attack on the police barracks at Castle Hackett, Galway. A seggeant and constable, the sole defenders, replied to the volleys, refusing to surrender. A patrol of four constables two miles distant heard the bombs exploding on the barrack wall and, running through the fields, took the assailants in the rear, compelling them to retire.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, Jan. 10. The League of Nations is being convened by President Wilson next week. The meeting will be public but somewhat informal as it is not to be considered the official inauguration but is in order to permit the committees connected with the League to begin their work.

Paris, Jan. 13. At a meeting of the Executive Council of the League of Nations, scheduled to take place in Paris at the Foreign Office on January 16, France will be represented by M. Leon Bourgeois, and Japan by Viscount Chinda.-Havas.

## CAPTURE OF IRKUTSK REPORTED.

Moscow, Jan. 10. A wireless message says that Odessa is surrounded by Ukrainian insurgents and quotes an unconfirmed report that Irkutsk has been captured by insurgents and that Koltchak (with his staff) has been arrested by his own soldiers.

## SERIOUS NEWS FROM GERMANY.

Brussels, Jan. 10. There are strange reports by travellers from Germany that the German Government is overthrown, that the Socialists are masters of the situation and that a general strike has been declared throughout the unoccupied territory. No confirmation is obtainable.

## FRENCH REVENUE.

. The statement of revenue realised during December last. from French indirect taxation and monopolies shows an increase over the revenue of December 1918 and also over the Budget estimates, the total revenue being 793,268,000 francs, or 347,128,400 francs more than in December 1918:-Havas.

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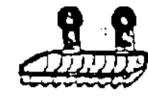
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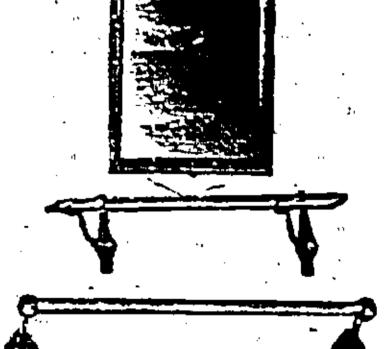
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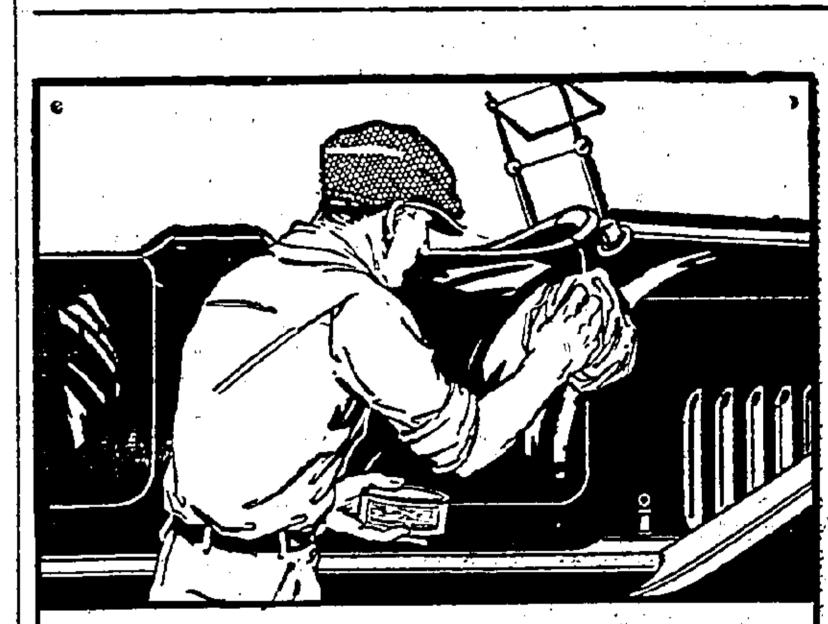
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PEACE RATIFICATION.

Paris, Jan. 10. The ceremony at the Foreign Office was of the briefest and most prosaic description. Little interest was taken in it by the general public, only a small number of whom assembled outside the building to watch the diplomats arrive. M. Clemenceau opened the proceedings by declaring that then protocol was identical with the text submitted on 2nd. Nov. and he invited the Germans to sign. When they had done wo M. Clemenceau handed them a letter stating that the Allies undertook, if necessary, to reduce the amount of harbour material demanded from Germany. The proceedings barely lasted three minutes. The delegates then went to the clock room, where von Simon signed the deposit of ratifications, followed by Herr Lersner, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Baron Matsui and representatives of the smaller Powers. M. Clemenceau then informed the German delegates that he would give immediate orders for the repatriation of German prisoners and made the short statement: "The protocol and ratification of the Treaty are-signed. From this moment the Treaty comes into force and will be executed in all its clauses. The sitting is ended."

The ratifications of the Peace Treaty were exchanged at 4.15 p.m.

London, Jan. 10.

The "Times" Washington correspondent says that President Wilson favours an immediate referendum on the Peace . Treaty, the machinery for which can be applied within two

Paris," Jan. 16. The renewal of diplomatic relations between France and Germany was notified to the German Government by the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. M. de Marcilly, who has been appointed Charge d'Affairs of the French Government, will. leave for Berlin on January 18 .- Hayas,

## CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Jan. 10. The British and French Governments have submitted a plan to the Italian Premier as a basis for discussion, suggesting the creation of Fiume as a separate neutral entity on the lines of Dantzig and distributing the islands between Italy, Jugo-Slavia and the City of Figure.

Paris, Jan. 13. There is little comment at present in the French newspapers on the course of the Peace Conference negotiations. In consequence of the Bolshevist menace on India a change has intervened in English circles regarding the future of Constantinople, which now favours the retention of Constantinople by the Turks.—Havas.

## CHINESE IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 13. An American home for Chinese students is to be instituted . in Paris, including material comforts for thousands of Chinese students who are being received in French schools as a result of the recent Franco-Chinese agreement. "Havas."

## ROME TO TOKIO FLIGHT.

A Caproni aeroplane, which left for Salonika to see if the landing stages on the Rome to Tokio route are in proper condition, has landed at Valona owing to fog.

## BOMBAY COTTON STRIKE.

Bombay, Jan. 10. Practically all the Bombay cotton operatives have struck: 200,000 are out. The definite demands are not yet formulated. There have been no disorders.

## LORD JELLICOE'S TOUR.

The President of Cuba met Admiral Jellicoe and Sir R. L. Borden on their arrival. Admiral Jellicoe departs for South Africa on Jan. 11. There is no confirmation of the report that Sir R. L. Borden will accompany him.

## FOOD FOR STARVING PEOPLES.

Washington, Jan. 10. The Secretary of the Treasury has asked Congress for anthority to advance \$150,000,000 for food relief in Austria, Armenia and Poland.

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CHINA'S IRONFIELD.

A MILLION TONS OF ORE A YEAR FOR A CENTURY.

The Hanyehping Iron Works produce over 160,000 tons of raw iron and 60,000 tons of steel per annum, but in the near future this output will be far surpassed, says Finance and Commerce.

According to a British expert, Tayeh iron ore yields as high as 60 per cent. of pure iron, while the vein is so thick, even at the surface, that, with an annual output of 1,000,000 tons, it would be sufficient to last 100 years. The supply, actually, may be multiplied several times when deeper layers are surveyed.

The history of the Hanyehping Corporation gives some indication of what might be accomplished by China if she had a few hundred officials who were zealous for industrial development and who could secure financial support from the Government.

Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, to whom was due the inception of the Hanyehping Iron Works, began on altogether wrong lines; in fact, he ordered from smelting plant from England before he had even discovered iron ore. In spite of the objections raised by the British manufacturers, he insisted on a plant being sent, and this was taken to Hankow on his transfer to the Vicerovalty of Hunan and Hupeh. According to the district record, iron ore has been found at Tayeh since the Sung dynasty. Here the plant was erected in 1890 and the works were opened in July, 1894, with the blast furnaces with a capacity of 69 tons.

The iron produced, however, was of bad quality. For lack of good coal in the district, operations were restricted and, having spent over Tis. 10,000,000, the provincial officials believed they could do no more. Sxyears later, in 1896, sanction was obtained from the Throne to hand over the works to the late Mr. Sheng Hsuan-huai, better known as Sheng Kung-pao, who converted the enterprise into a semi-private concern by inviting merchants to invest capital in it.

Mr. Sheng despatched mining engineers to prospect for coal in" Hupeh, Hunan Kiangsi and Anhwei, and as a result the rich coalfield at Pingsiang was discovered. Mines were energetically developed at Pingsiang, and it is estimated that there are over 1500,000,000 tons of coal available. Mr. V. K. Lee, who | h in 1903 was sent to study irenworks abroad, took over the management at Tayeh, and under his direction up-to-date works, capable of producing 1,000 tons of pig iron daily, were erected, and large numbers of Chinese workmen trained.

In 1907, 33.855 tons of pig iron and 8,538 tons of steel were produced; but in 1908, 22.625 tons of steel were turned out. At this time the output of iron ore at Tayeh averaged from 300,000 to coscessors to year; and the output of coal at Pingsian averaged something like 3,000 tons a day.

Another change came in 1908, when Mr. Sheng obtained permission to reconstruct the Corporation as a purely commercial venture. New furnaces were added, and the daily output of pig iron reached nearly 100 tons per old furnace and, 220-250 tons per new furnace. The quantity of steel produced daily rose to about 350 tons per day for seven furnaces. From 1908 to 1916, about 100,000 tons of pig iron was produced each year, but 50 per cent. more was obtained in 1917 and 1918, while in 1919, the total is estimated at between 160,000 tons of

Meanwhile the quantity of ore obtained from Tayeh exceeds 700,000 tons per year, the percentage of iron yielded being maintained.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING. Interviewed-at Tokyo on his

return from a world-tour, Mr. Yamashima, Vice-President of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, is reported by the local press as saying that anti-Japanese feeling was prevalent everywhere throughout the world. Particularly was this the case in Australia, the Transvaal and in the United States. Even in South America this feeling was observed. In the United States, Japan is misunderstood by the majority of Americans. In the Carolines and other South Sea Islands now under Japan's control there was a strong feeling against Japan. Mr. Yamashima consoled himself with the reflection that, everywhere, his compatriots were making excellent progress.

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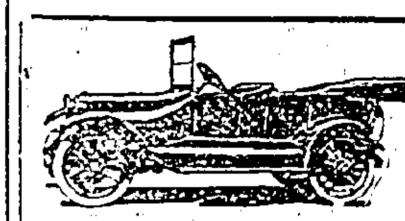
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MURDOCH-HAYMAN .- At St. John's Cathedral, on January 15th, by Rev. H. Copley Moyle, M. A., Arthur Murdoch to Mildred Mary Hayman.

# The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920.

## WAR CRIMINALS.

Now that the Peace Treaty is a thing of fact and not a rect row, at any rate. But we matter of discussion there has of necessity to be a little change of have seen people, wrongfully sitattitude towards Germany. She is no longer an enemy, but is a country | ting in "B" seats, get up and go with whom we are at peace—and an honourable peace. There are, to the "E" row when the rightof course, many conditions under the Peace Treaty for Germany to ful claimants come along. How comply with, and these were very clearly summarised in a telegram | ever they made the original misto hand yesterday morning. Among the more interesting of the take we cannot imagine. Some conditions was one which stated that within one month from the confusion is possibly created by date of the handing over of the ratification Germany will have to the present system of numbering deliver up to the Allies the war criminals asked for, and it is already | tickets, by which each row has apparent that on this question the very greatest of care will have to | the same numerals though the be exercised. News has also come to hand that a conference has letter used is different. What we taken place among the Allied representatives dealing with this would suggest is that all this be matter, the framing of a list of war criminals whose-surrender will altered. Let the left hand block be demanded occupying their attention. Reuter very rightly tells be all "A's", the middle all Chinese, who had one revolver tributors. Such a generous re us that the subject is a difficult one owing to the necessity of sifting | "B's" and the left hand all "C's." conflicting evidence and it is delicate, because no loophole must be | Then have the seats numbered in given Germany to complain of injustice.

No-one is more desirous than we are in wishing to see those "A" and ending with the last 650 rounds of ammunition, which | European and Chinese workers. men who were guilty of the bringing about of the war and those "C," no number being repeated. many others who were responsible for the atrocities that marked its. The letter on the ticket would sides of a box, formed the case progress brought to justice. A precedent is needed to establish then indicate the particular against another Chinese, who had the principle that any one person or group of persons having block, and there would be no to pay a fine of \$400. control in any country or State who bring about wars and their confusion overduplicate numbers. attendant sacrifices purely for aggrandisement and the acquisition | Could not some such arrangeof power will always have to answer to the rest of the world for ment as this be devised? such a crime. If international justice and fair dealing will not be voluntarily conformed to, then it has to be enforced, and one of the finest ways of enforcing it is to make all transgression attended by . The search for funds appears a personal retribution. In the case of Germany and the late war to be the favourite occupation of there has been a mass of evidence to show that certain individuals | Chinese authorities at the and cliques have deliberately conspired and worked for years past | moment. The Central Governto give Germany a superiority in armed strength by which she is moving heaven and earth in an payment. It will be a costly could emerge out of a conflict dominatingly triumphant-in a effort to get hold of cash, and the position to dictate to and exploit the countries she had subjugated. same may be said of most of the In her attempt to do that many of her officials threw to the winds provincial Governments also. the whole code of humane dealing and have branded themselves Yesterday we printed a paragraph criminals by studied crimes against every known decency. And it showing that Canton Government is only right and proper that the Allies, who sacrificed so much to agents are in Hongkong seeking save the world from the hideous domination of a mailed fist, should to raise a million and a half demand the attendance of these men before a tribunal in order that dollars and are applying meet punishments should be awarded. But there has to be caution | various foreign firms for the and restraint -a cool and judicial attitude brought to bear. Nothing money. We fear that their hopes would be more disastrous to the newly-formed peace than that are doomed to disappointment, in \$1.00. Instead of paying the Germany should have cause to nurse an injustice. We have won view of Canton's failure to pay original 35 cents," the Chinese the war; have staved off the threatened serfdom; and have witnessed off past mortgages. In any case, a change in the personnel of Germany's administrators that promises this Canton Government is very a good money after bad."

But perhaps it will be a case of insecurely situated. Correctly good money after bad." peace and the sooner that formal peace develops into a more speaking, it is an illegal creation, friendly relationship the better will it be for the whole world.

The work of those responsible for framing the list of war crimin- of changing like the colours of of a certain Chinese amah in the I him or see her lover executed. als is by no means an easy one. These high judicial personalities the chameleon. Any person or employ of the Hongkong Hotel Distracted she yields, and a mock parent ship outside the naval dry dead for burial, to put through a from each Allied country occupy very much the same position as a firm lending money to this self- Company. A "boy," yesterday execution is planned by Scarpia, dock. People are wondering similar process the manuscripts Grand Jury at assize. The whole of the evidence has to he sorted | created body would do well to | left a razor behind in one of the | who also writes out the warrant | whether the public will be given | which you send to a publisher." and tested, there has to be guarded against the working off of take every conceivable precau- bathrooms, and during his for the painter's release. As he a change of looking over these On behalf of widows, however, it personal spites, and it will have to be a clear case of "a true tion before parting with any absence the aman seized the zives it to Tosca, she stabs him modern submersibles one of these may be urged that Mrs. Creightbill before they can reasonably ask for the delivery of any late money. To do otherwise would opportunity of improving her and runs to her lover with the days. They ought certainly to be on's "Life and Letters of Mandell enemy person. The relationship of many countries hangs on the be to display sheer business looks, which were not at all warrant. The mock execution thrown open for public inspection. Creighton" and Lady Burnemanner in which the work is carried out, for if by any chance there | ineptitude and carelessness. is at any time the slightest savouring of the Allies playing the part of bullies there will naturally be aroused just as much indigrant opposition as there was when Germany played the bully in 1914. We are not asking for a display of squeamish sentimentality such as one often sees when there is an unpleasant duty to perform, but we do most heartily support the plea that there should be manifested of houses of brick and stong. But at the Police Court, before Mr. castle walls to avoid arrest for most ably rendered his part. His Anyone driven by the centenary throughout the whole of the proceedings against war criminals an intense spirit of fair-play, an entire absence of lingering hatred, quickly enough or cheaply enough charged, with the theft of the Miss Gusieva as Tosca had a Hochloff, who had the part of referred to must agree with the and just a little of the magnanimity that so well befits a conqueror. Strange as it now sounds. Germany is a friendly power-at least the has that status—and whilst she is in duty bound to carry out crete houses are being built, and Worship thought that she had no to win for her the hearty appreciation of the audience. Her acting The well-known opera "Faust" obscure the ray of a great novelthe animus born of war cannot be buried with the past.

#### NOTES & COMMENTS.

WHERE'S MY SEAT? voiced during the past week yesterday. concerning the annoyance which has been caused to patrons of the Russian Opera Company through people coming in late and disturbing everybody in their efforts to QUARREL WITH THE find their seats in the Dress Circle. TRESS." It appears to be a regular habit with some" folk to arrive at the Theatre just after a play or operahas commenced; the idea getting there five or ten minutes before the advertised time, apparently never occurs to them. To such, it is evidently a joy "to be seen of men" in their endeavours to discover their allotted places. ing aimlessly around the circle. followed by an excited Chinese attendant. That is the sort of thing that has been taking place night after night during the present opera season, and people who have the common-sense to arrive early and to be able to find their seats without the necessity of being piloted thereto by an attendant, are about sick of the experience. One night it became impossible for many people to the opera because follow of a running argument which ensued between two groups of people who were squabbling over the possession of seats which both claimed to be theirs. Eventually it turned out that one party had brought the wrong

#### COLOSSAL IGNORANCE.

particular night at home!

tickets, having left those for this

But what is altogether beyond

our comprehension is the thickheadedness of some people when it comes to finding out "where Presumably these folk study the plan before they decide on their tickets; yet they arrive at the Theatre with the haziest possible notions on the point. They do not even know, many of them, what row their seat is in. As the front row seats are all "A" and the others follow in alphabetical order, we fail to see that there should be any mystery to be solved. Eyidently some of these folk need to learn their A.B.C. over Even in semi-darkness, it ought to be possible to locate the cor-

## WOODEN HOUSES.

### DAY BY DAY.

Two fatal cases of diphtheria Many complaints have been i (both Chinese) were notified

> "THE MAN WHO MAKES OWN BED SHOULD HAVE

that the annual open Billiard Championship of the Colony, under the auspices of the V.R.C.. will be held shortly.

the splendid response to the took these seats and refused to man at Ipswich has been accepted for the Hongkong Police at the usual rates of pay.

camp "at Lowu, the lounge of the Repulse. Bay Hotel, Queen's not surrender them. It was im-College masters' and pubils' ten- possible to find any foreigner in nis teams and Sky Kerrison (the well-known Hongkong boxer) will | the seats, and such a haphazard, be included in our Pictorial Supplement to-morrow.

Luk, Chin-cheong and Wong attend are gentlemen and ladies. Ching-ting. Chinese delegates to and would not take anything that Paris, are arriving in the Colony does not belong to them, will not to-day. The Y. M. C. A. will stand the test in Hongkong or entertain them this evening in any other city, and it is about whilst a tea party will be given | time for the management to have at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday by someone in charge who may se the Chinese General Chamber of to it that such things do not occur Commerce.

Construction work on the first public garden inside the city at Canton was started on January 10. and a gang of coolies are at work their reservations really are. daily in levelling the ground. after which pavilions, theatres and amusement houses will be constructed. It is expected that the garden will be open within six months.

> petrated in Morrison Hill Gap at 1.30 a.m. to-day. A ricksha coolie | upon sterling grants and is now | for many years and displaying was proceeding along that place | seriously jeopardised by loss on with his vehicle when two men came down a hill and seized hold St. John's Cathedral, of him. They requested the price of a tea, and as it was refused them, his purse was forcibly taken away from him. The coolie had a sum of \$1.50 in the purse. which it is very likely he will never see again, as the robbers effected their escape.

A fine of \$1.50 was inflicted on America who was arrested yester- \$4,705.23.7 The Chinese Church and five rounds of ammunition. after Chinese New Year. I tender were cleverly concealed in the

There was recently a great stir in Shanghai regarding the threat of Chinese not to pay their rates, and whilst Hongkong is free from any such question it often happens that the Government has to sue before it can get delay in the case of a Chinese named Sin Kap-san, for at the Summary Court this morning. before Mr. Justice Gompertz Mr. L. Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, obtained a judgment against him for the sum of 35 cents. The issue of the writ cost a fee of \$1.50 and the bailiff's fee for service was concerned will have to pay \$2.85

such houses cannot be built N. L. Smith, the amah was the murder of Scarpia. age. So wooden houses and con- took it to shave her face. His filled it with such excellence as voice which he used to great George Eliot by her husband has

#### C RRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor of the " Hongkong Telegraph."].

### . THEATRE SEATS.

were sent to the occupants tomary bath and was determined had been taken by Government office unwashed. A Home paper, commenting on Officials, and, therefore, they until that time.

Pictures of the Cadet Corps in occupying the seats in question arbitrarily held same and would charge to enforce the vacating of unbusinesslike way of seating people at the principal theatre of the city, depending entirely upon the presumption that all who

> Yours etc. THEATRE-GOER.

Hongkong, Jan 15, 1920.

again.

CHURCH WORK AND THE HIGH DOLLAR.

Sir, -- Permit one through the hospitality of your columns to acknowledge receipt of the following in response to the appeal for special collections on Sunday A highway robbery was per- last on behalf of that part of the Church's work which depends exchange:

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ton, Treasurer, including \$300 sent 1. 1. 20. Special donation \$250, \$50, \$5, \$5 ...

Total received by the Hongkong a Chinese recently arrived from [Church Missionary Association, day at the Hau Tak wharf for es are to have their special being in possession of a revolver collections on the first Sunday For a similar offence, another my heartfelt thanks to all conand 47 rounds of ammunition, sponse and splendid extra gift was fined \$450. He is stated to will wipe out many adverse rotation, beginning with the first have come from Sydney. About balances, and greatly cheers both

> Yours etc. G. H. VICTORIA HONGKONG. master when this building is up Hongkong, 15th January, 1920.

#### OPERA SEASON. FINE PERFORMANCE OF TOSCA.

Another success was achieved by the Grand Russian Opera Company in "Tosca." A packed house heard the piece last night at the Theatre Royal and those operatic skill of the Company. and the scene is laid in Rome.

Here Flora Tosca is put evil circumstances into position of shielding her lover, evil machinations of a disappoint- erected. ed rival for her hand, Scarpia, the Chief of Police. Scarpia bail

#### KOWLOON NOTES.

(BY "THE FERRYMAN.")

Sir,—The lack of some forvigner "grouse." On Wednesday, the man is a man who goes about the in charge of seating people at the great majority of Kowloon re- streets stopping killing, murder-Theatre Royal was well illustrated sidents were denied the joy of ing, and profiteering." On the at "Rigoletto," on January 13th, their morning dip. There was no | whole our streets are tolerably when two gentlemen in company water available for baths. One free from killing and murdering. with two ladies arrived holding man I know had an appointment It is devoutly to be hoped that tickets for seats 11, 12, 13 and 14. on the Hongkong side at 9.30, when the police really get into Billiard players are reminded first row of dress circle, and but he telephoned and put it off their stride they will be equally found same occupied. Words because he couldn't get his cus- successful with the allied offence. by one of the Chinese boys and a to remain in bed till he could. foreigner returned stating that He was the exception. Less they had booked four seats which lucky individuals had to go to Psychological Society" has

> the first act if the rightful parties of certain work on the new mains, in London close on a century ago. off from 9 p.m. on Tuesday until feats than clutching a burning log, the back row, but the parties it was nearer 11 a.m. than 6 a.m. when the water did come on.

> > Precisely who's to blame. don't know. But it may interest the proper authorities to know that even Kowloon people like a daily bath. Why, some of them even shave once a week! They're rapidly becoming civilised community.

Their newly-found civic consciousness is based on this latter fact. By the way, don't forget the inaugural meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association at the City Hall on the 20th instant. Kowloon is expected to make a brave show that night.

Kowloon is soon to lose popular resident in Dr. Lindsay Woods, who is shortly going to Shanghai for good. I hear that he is going into partnership with Dr. Jackson, Jr., in the Northern Settlement. We all wish him success and happiness.

Dr. Lindsay Woods has been prominently associated with the sporting life of the Colony, especially lawn tennis, having been Hon. Secretary of the League an enthusiasm which has been a distinct factor in maintaining interest in this organisation. am glad to see that he is being \$ 2 193 73 succeeded in this position another Kowloonite, Mr. A. O. Brawn. What would they do "without Kowloon?

On the plot of ground adjacent to the Kowloon Post Office 310.00 there is a Water Police boundary stone right in the centre of a well-worn path. At night poor hands at biograph, and the this stone is hidden by the shadow cast by a tree standing between it and a street arc light and it is a source of distinct uanger to people using the path. Can't it be removed?

They're getting, on with the erection of the new Fire Station, the first signs of the superstructure now appearing. I rather pity the poor Kowloon Posthis private residence at the back of the Post Office will then be a very dull and dim place to live in

The crowded state of the night ferries lately has demonstrated how musically-inclined Kowloon community especially bave liberally patronised the Russian Opera Company.

and ordered her discharge. and singing were beyond criticism. will be presented to-night.

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

From a child's essay on the Let's lead off this week with a subject of the police: "A Police-

A lady described as "the official medium of the London publicly demonstrated her powers of firehandling, which she ascribes The whole trouble was caused to being controlled in her trances arrive late; it is a "thousand King's appeal to employ disabled surrender them. After some by a mess-up in the P.W.D. by the spirit of a Parsee firearrive rate; it is a thousand ex-Service men, says, despite a conversation they finally agreed arrangements. This Department worshipper. Chabert, the Fire times worse to cre-te ex-Service men, says, despite a conversation they finally agreed arrangements. This Department worshipper. Chabert, the Fire general distraction by wander- severely restricted shoulder. a to vacate the seats at the end of had notified that in consequence King, who was a popular favourite would take some seats elsewhere the water supply would be cut used to perform more difficult They finally found four seats in | 6 o'clock next morning. Actually, | yet he never claimed any assistance from the world of spirits. He used to rub a red-hot shovel on his face and head, and allow anyone in the audience to step on the platform and drop molten sealingwax, on the Fire King's tongue and hands. He would take a raw leg of mutton into an oven heated to 220 degrees, remain inside until the joint was cooked, then carve it into slices, which were distributed among the spec-

> Amid the many disheartening features of the present financial situation some welcome if unexpected relief is furnished by the amazing prosperity of the Monument, which seems at present tobe bringing in quite a respectable... revenue to the Corporation of the City of London. Apparently our prolonged war-training has produced among many visitors to London the courage needed to ascend the 345 steps. Pope's "tall bully" that "lifts its head and ·lies" — the accusation is no longer true-has not also cheering ways borne a reputation. It was once the most favoured "jump off" for suicides in London, next to Southwark Bridge. It was for this reason that the top was crowned with an unsightly cage. Dickens, in "Martin Chuzzlewit," represents the custodian of the Monument—"the lonely creature who holds himself aloof from all mankind in that pillar' -- as a misanthrope who laughs secretly when visitors pay their sixpences for the ascent, and says to himself: "They don't know what a many steps it is. It's worth twice the money to stop below."

It is often said that women are

recently published "personal

sketch" of Matilda Betham-Edwards helps to confirm this saying. When the widow of a deceased celebrity writes his "life" or edits his "diary" show usually makes a hash of the job, and there is at least one instance of a widow tampering with documents so as to give readers a false impression of her husband. The publication in 1900 of some of the Michelet manuscripts stored in the Carnavalet Museum led to the discovery that the version of the historian's journal given to the world by Mme. Michelet in 1888 had been considerably doctored before This discovery publication. people are. The Portuguese provoked a furious outburst on the part of M. Lucien Descaves. "French contemporary literature," he wrote, "abounds in widows comfortably installed I hear that the Dairy Farm in their husband's work as in a Company may shortly build a cheese which they scoop out to the present were treated to an ample new shop in Kowloon, with resid- rind. It is their means of livedemonstration of the high ential quarters above. It is said lihood, an occupation for their that a site at the corner of Nathan old age. It would be far better The period of the story is 1800 and Peking Roads (a part of the for them, and for us, if they did Chinese garden at she back, of crochet work instead of patching Victoria View) will be secured for up manuscripts. In preference the this purpose. No doubt a hand- to such a woman as Mme. some structure, suited to the im- Michelet, erudite and self-willed, Cavaradossi, a painter, from the portance of the site, will be how much sooner would I, for my part, choose you, ye wives obscure, ignorant, and devout. It is now possible for residents | widows truly loyal who preserve got her lover into his power and when crossing the harbour to get your precious heritage intact. whilst its personnel has a habit | Vanity is one of the weaknesses | he tells her that she must accept | a good sight of three of the new | and do not think it necessary, submarines lying alongside the after preforming the toilet of the charming, by he use of the razor, takes place as planned but through . Jones's "Memorials of Burne-When the "boy" returned to the Scarpia's treachery it turns out In the passionate passages Jones" rank among the very best bathroom, the razor had dis- to be a real one, and the painter with which the piece abounds, her of twentieth-century biographies. appeared. It was later found in is killed. Toscs, on making this beautiful soprand voice rose to Moreover, a widower was responthe possession of the woman and discovery, utters a despairing cry perfection. As Cavaradossi, the sible for the dreamest life of a London.—England is a country she was arrested. This morning and throws herself from the painter, Mr. Preobrajensky also great author ever written. tenor voice is of fine quality. Mr. | celebrations to read the work to meet the present house short- razor, and she explained that she difficult part to perform but she "Scarpia," has a fine baritone critic who says: "The Life of

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THE BATTLEFIELD TO-DAY.

WHAT FRENCH REFUGEES ARE RETURNING TO.

devastated area of Northern fields to right and left.

Villages: roads which have important easily imagine that the armies

from their lines. of course, been almost entirely water-bottles, the fragments of men's clothes and accourrements have been removed from the view of the journst. Bombs and handgrenades and unexploded shells and unused cartridges are gathered orderly into the big dumps rather dangerous to explore. which themselves cover a conthe roadsides an occasional shell. as a rule well rusted and sometheir double rows of dejected hitherto unnoticed sounds, is the "norses, standing limply in the main trick in the disguise. and "tamboos," and remember clean out of the scenes it used to how each "tamboo" seemed dominate. Much of the traffic

ingenuity or handmess possessed by the constructo's of the "tamboos" by their sides are very empty and single-purposed; they are no longer in process of con-The following is the first of two stant renewal, and run straight articles by a special correspondent | through the maze of ruin as if of the Manchester Guardian who ! they themselves had never seemhas recently toured the war ed as weary and broken as the

France to see the work done by Along what were for any im- Mr & Mr W B. Johnston Mr W the British Committee of the pressive length of time artillery M. Kueck Mr & Mrs F H. Ket-French Red Cross for the re- lines the suldier will find a good fugees who have returned to many gunpits almost intact, and towns and behind and between them may be Mr R. Meyer Mr & Mrs A. W. seen the excavated sites of little Meyer Jnr. Mr A W. Madar "Mr "Nague speculation as to what battery dug-outs a deax. Many

would be done with the devastat- artillery positions are still as if ed area when the war finished the batteries had gone forward has often promoted serviceable the other day, taking with them conversation between soldiers their sheets of corrugated iron, during a pause in their work of but leaving an occasional aiming destruction, and with many of post, with its lamp stand, planted the speculators it became a mathematically in the rear of a conviction of some pride that pit. Some of the pits retain their the state of their particular camoullage, its green wearier than would batile both ever by long exposure to the human industry and whatever weather, and their roughy imscientific skill might be evolved provised fusing shelves, but the JPK, Vettewinkel Mr K, Walfor the work of construction, gun planks have invariably gone To-day it looks almost as if there with the guns. A great mileage may still be good reason for their of trench has been filled in. A conviction. A soldier revisiting zigzag line of whitish soil is left the battlefields after a long to mark the course of the old absence from France and Belgium front line and a white maze will notice much less change represents the support trenches. than he might have supposed in some places, notably in would take place in the interval. From: of La Bassee, little

The task of bringing some sort or nothing has yet been of order into the most ex-! cone, and tourists may scramble tensive "scrap-heap in the from shell hole to shell-pool of results which are in no way re- able risk than that of catching than native varieties. markable. From the Tpres- their overcoats on the barbed Bailleul road, from liell Fire wire which springs out of the vented which can be used with a Corner, from the La Bassee-Lans chalky soil as if it were ground food dryer, or independently, road, or from the Arras-Doual creeper nourishing in a wind. when it will cool hot breezes on a road, and maeed, from an infinite | On each side of most main roads, | warm day, or circulate cold air number of view-points taken at sometimes stretching continuous- toward the radiators in winter. the survey of the salvage corps. wide, and cost \$8,000. The surface debris of battle has, The deeper kind of dug-outs, the affair of twenty wooden steps | wealthy resident of Pomona, Cal., cleared away. Steel neimets and or more and a chamber fitted who himself is an enthusiastic

with wire beds, is "one such climber, has launched a campaign survival, though in many cases to place a heavy weatherproof the removal of revetting from the metal" box, with a ledger and walls has caused a good deal of pencils on the summit of every internal disrepair and makes high peak in California. them less inviting than ever and

But all the changes of defail siderable area. There is left by which have been made do not Indians, driving in G.S. waggons, amount to as much as would affect a true impression of the scale on enough, their frozen attitude of a times untused, evidently but lately which destruction took place. recovered from the soil, in all Noise-one of the chief persons probability by a French cuttien- in the scene of war-has gone, teur. Nothing readily portable and with it much of the horror has been left along the main goes from the picture soldiers magnificent optimism to cross tourist routes. Yew, it any, or keep in their minds of Flanders, the objects which may now be but it has given place to a vast, narrow, and one would have said found, meet the requirements of uneasy silence which scems to too slightly constructed also, to 11th instant at a.m. and is due a souvenir hunter. The absence accentuate the sense of utter give them passage, or the old surface litter is one desolation. The wind blowing succeeding in creating change which the tourists will through the reeds, and rushes of a block of traffic a note scarcely at all and the what seems dead, illimitable land mentary illusion of war. Small seasoned soldier not much more. deepens and intensifies the un- working parties of the Chinese seasoned soldier not much more. deepens and intensifies the unline latter will incline rather at pleasant stillness of the region, from a clearing to that hutments. The ss. MOORISH PRINCE harmless even to the youngest "nist to stare down the straight, and the melancholy flapping of a from a clearing to that hutments. logical French roads and miss the shred of bark against the withered There is an occasional French is expected here from New York infant. They are recommended former animation and sur of trunk of a tree is one sound motor-lorry loaded with rations them. He will note the dimin- typical of a hundred others which ished intensity of the traffic, the make poor company for the comparatively thin nim of mud traveller who has ventured away over the reconstituted pare, and, from the main roads. Where in the more temperate zones well-remembered places seem unwnerein trenches were never familiar to the soldier, he will used, mark the disappearance of most likely find that the unaccusused, mark the disappearance of most likely find that the disable Arras, which have lotels, to other 12th Jan., left there 14th Jan., the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

to project its own peculiar at seems rather like a feeble parody mosphere on to the road; of war traffic, but our men have roads which once got their but a small part anywhere over unaracter from the degree of the old battlefields. Turbaned struck fiercely and for ever into

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are to be met with frequently piece with their circumstance. Army traction engines may now and then be discovered by tourists, their drivers trying with bridges which are manifestly too

or rusted tin, and there men prisoners engaged by the French in the work of restoration. There are also the January. British and American tourists who pass quickly from towns like ASIA arrived at Shanghai on post free, 60 cents the vial, from towns like Lille, which have even and is due at Manila on 17th 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, better hotels. But neither they Jan., at daylight, due Hongkong mist and rain, the hutments Khaki has been wiped almost nor the civilian men and women 19th Jan., 8 a.m. who are trying to make homes among the rains of villages and from Portland, sailed from Shang- from its Shanghai Office to the which seem to be of a planet kong on January 17th."

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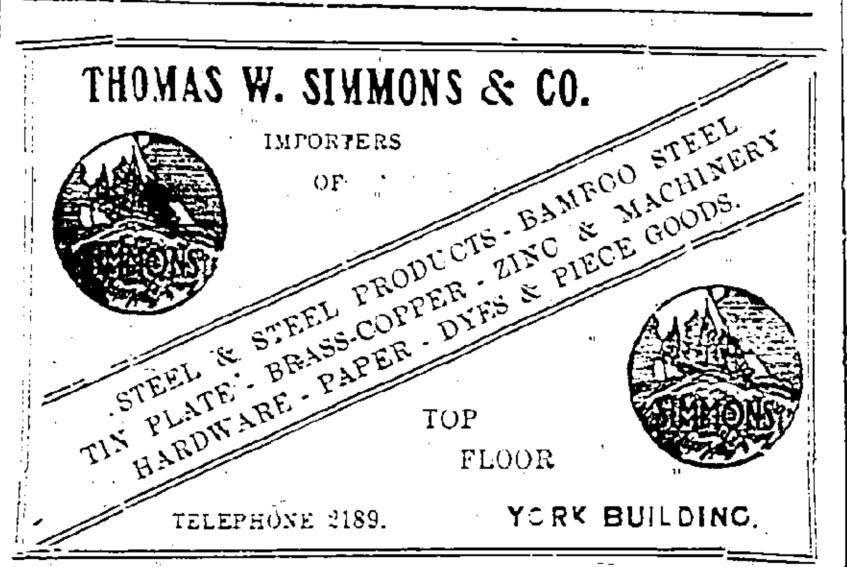
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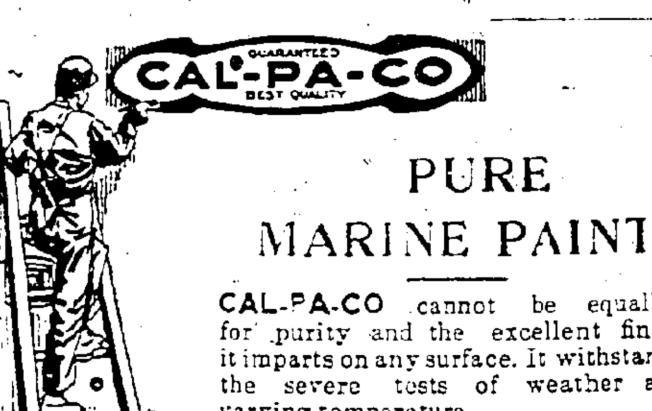
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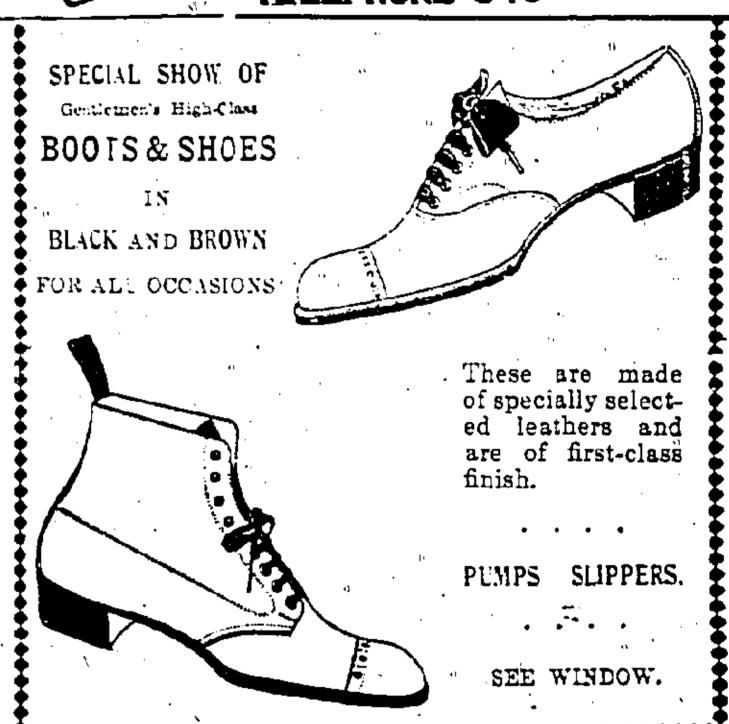
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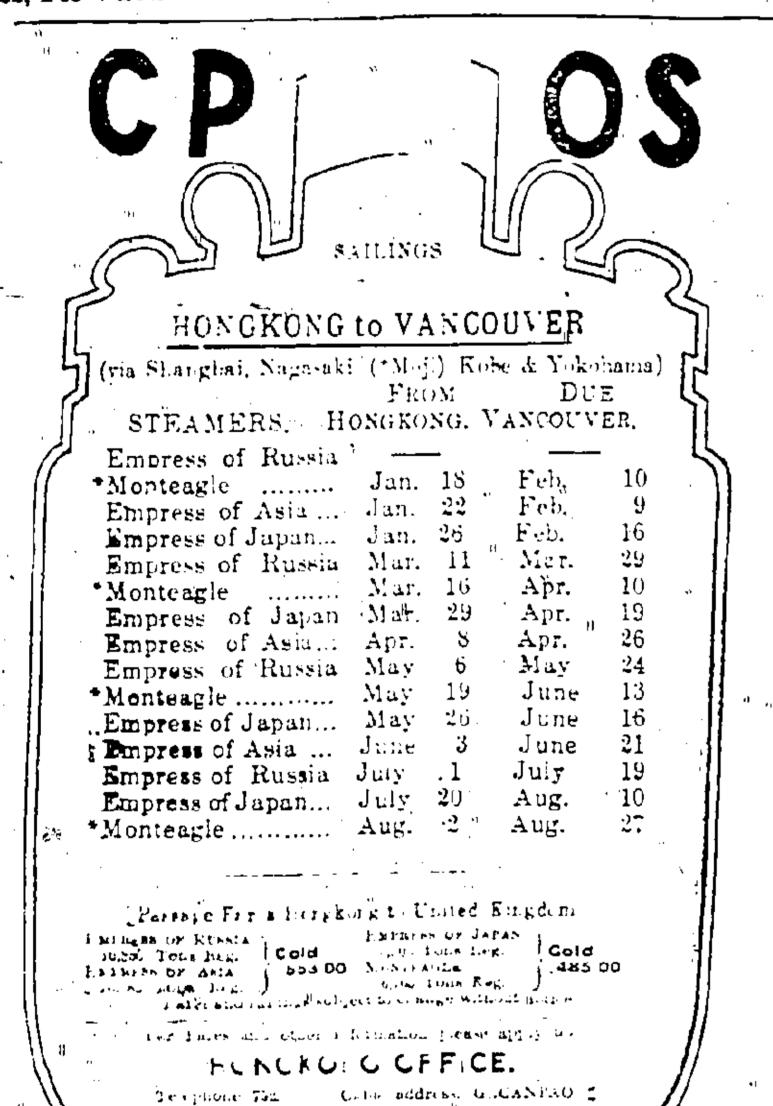
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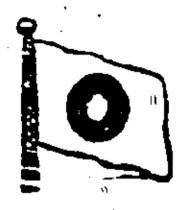
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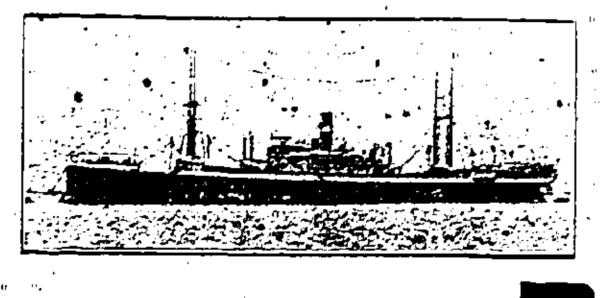
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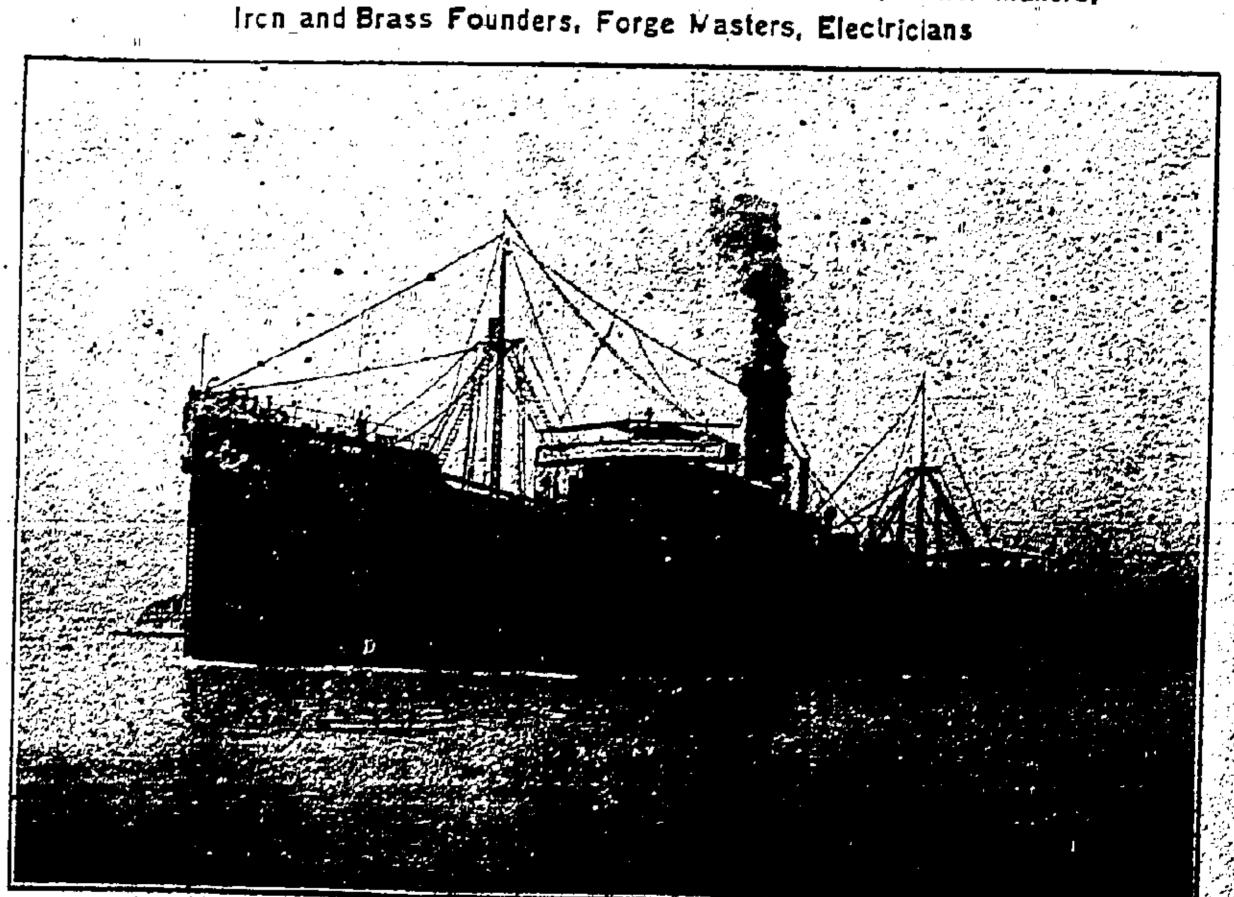
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A't the City offices of Captain ship. We left the steamer under | Sandford Dod, a leading assessor shell fire, and although the range | in the trade, a representative of was short she was only hit once, the Daily Chronicle was shown a the rest of the shells dropping drawer full of broken padlocks unpleasantly near our two boats, and bars -melancholy souvenirs The submarine eventually ceased of the burglars' depredations dur-

in tow to the steamer. The "We are investigating burglar-Austrians boarded her with ies at the rate of six a day," said cutlasses and revolvers and while | Captain Dod. "In the old days some opened up the forward the average would be about 23

the small boats and loaded it "They are getting into places with food, flags, instruments, &c. now which I should have consid-Bombs were set in the two for- ered it impossible for them to ward batches, the booty being enter five years ago because of

submerged, and left us baling "A new feature of the thefts is hard to keep the water out of our | the ease with which the shackles leaking lifeboats. We were well of heavy padlocks are literally to the N.E. of Malta and the torn apart, from which it would wind was freshening from the appear that an instrument of the

to steer south across the shipping "It probably has a telescopic of tracks. For seven terrible days handle, which can be lengthened we were cramped up in that boat according to the weight of pressuffering severely from the cold sure required to burst the shickle northerly winds and excrucating | - pressure which in many , inpains in our joints, for we were stances, has to be measured by

whole of the time. For three | Another instrument I have consecutive days we drifted at a lately seen is of American patsea-anchor in a high sea, expect! term, and is capable of cutting ing the boat to break up at any through an inch bar of metal as

the oil-bag was of very little | "A new padlock, case-hardened effect against the rough seal to resist pressure of cutting, is in During these three days we lost course of manufacture, and we sight of our other boat, and she hope that will serve to check, in

never been heard of since. It "But it is not so important to was the evening of the 10th of catch the burgiars themselves as January that we eventually stag- to round up the 'master minds'

captain and one of the sailors | misery sitting on top of a packbadly wounded, and the rest of us carnel. Food was so scarcely chased into: the hills where an | seen that I had almost forgotten. armed guard was mounted to mention it. We sometimes in number and of that dates to last the day. number three were wounded. Once we were given a large About the middle of the morning wooden bowl of bones that we were started on a march, and had already been picked, clean. were kept at it at a speed that A mouthful of smoky rice was a was almost a run until the carly luxury that we very rarely had. hours of the following morning In February we arrived at some without food which made the 9th ruins "that had once been an foodless day. I had lost my Italian redoubt on the desert, and shoes, and my socks had been a few days later some Italian taken off my feet. The ground prisoners also arrived. Together had been sometimes rocky, sandy. | with the Italians, we were and at others covered with thorns, employed rebuilding this redoubt. "so you can imagine the condition We were chased out every of my feet. We were handed morning at sunrise and worked over to a Turkish officer, who through to sunset with a spell of gave us some goat flesh and a about 11/2 hours at midday. piece of dough, and at daybreak Those in command and many set us off to an unknown destina- not in command carried whips. tion with a caravan. For a full and were exceedingly free with month, we marched, sometimes them without any provocation. at night as well as day. Some During the whole seven months nights we spent huddled together | we were once given the usual in the open desert, too cold to Arab costume, and on two other bundled into a dirty smoky hole the majority of us used for washing water available. I can done.

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Application has been made to this Company to issue to Mr NEWMAN MUMFORD, a Duplicate Certificate of one hundred (100) shares of this Company, or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 8250 dated September 17th, 1919, for 100 Shares numbered 18, 735/18, 739, 36,782/36,800, 43,536/573, and 71,188,71,225, has been Lost or Destroyed: and Notice is Hereby Given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no Claim or Representation in respect of such Criginal Certificate is made to the Company, it will thereafter be held to be Null and Void and the Company will proceed to deal

Duplicate Certificate. By Oder of the Board of Directors, W. S. BROWN,

Secretary, Hongkong, 8th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

SHELL" TRANSPORT & TRADING CO., LTD.

According to telegraphic adsleep. Other nights we were occasions a piece of calico, which vices received from London, The "SHELL" Transport & Trading in the ground, where goats and bandaging our sores. Just before Co., Ltd., have declared an interim Office in Sydney with Mr. Arthur sheep trampled on us and we leaving we were visited by some dividend of 2/- per share on Nickells Eishop as the Manager twisted and turned, tormented German officers, who gave us account of the year 1919 on the thereof. with vermin. My feet were now | so ne Turkish money, which they | ordinary shares of the Company, in a deplorable condition wrapp- said was requivalent to £1, and free of Income Tax. It is payed in old sacking. There was no was for the work we had able on the 5th January against Coupon No. 33.

CONSIGNEES.

TO CONSIONEES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LT

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD. Consigness per Co's Steamer "LAOMEDON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery October.

to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed; and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th Feb. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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POLYPHEMUS"

From NEW YORK via SUEZ are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery gistered. from Godowns on and after 16th

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NOTICE.

GRAND BENEFIT MATCH SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC Registered.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

On SATURDAY 17th January, with such application for a 1920 at HAPPY VALLEY at 4.15 p.m.

Proceeds in aid of the Widow of the Late Warder Speed.

Admission to stand \$1.00. Members' Free list suspended. G. GERRARD,

Hon: Secretary. H. K. F. C. Hongkong, 12th January, 1920. 

NOTICE.

We have established a Branch

HONGKONG MERCANTILE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 15th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of S-areholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited, on Thursday 29th January 1920 at 11.30 am. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from from Godown on and after 16th | Monday 19th to Thursday 29th January 1920 (both days in-Optional cargo will be landed, clusive), during which period unless notice has been given prior no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

> By Order of the Board of Directors.

The Hongkong Central E-tate, Limited. MOWBRAY . NORTHCOTE Secretary to

The Guirral Managers. Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that he Thirty Second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday 29th, January 1920 at 12 Gelock at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Ulosed from Monday 19th to Thursday 29th, January 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shures can be Re-

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND RE LAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Meeting Ail Claims against the Steamer of Shareholders in this Company Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on Thurslay the 29th January 1920 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December 1919. The Register of Spares of the

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Hongkeng, 13th January, 1920

NOTICE.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

THE FINEST DANCE FLOOR IN THE COLONY. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON SATURDAY 17th January.

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8 p. m. SUNDAY, 18th January. AFTERNOON AND EVENING

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J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

It is hereby notified that persons applying for licences under the ARMS AMMUNITION OR-DINANCE should do so bytween the hours of 9-a.m and 11 a.m.; daily, Sundays and, Holidays ex-

Application to be made at the Licencing Clerk's Office, Central Police Station. E. D. WOLFE,

C. S. P. Hongkong, 10th January, 1920

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be sheld at the Registered Office of the Company: St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 28th day of January 1920 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions

as Extraordinary Resolutions: (1) To consider, and if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million d Hars (\$3,000,-000) by the creation of Two fundred and forly thousand (240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the

Company. And in the event of the First Resolution being passed with or without medification.

(3) To consider, and if thought Public Generally. fit, to passed an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman be and the same are hereby appoved, and that such Artic's be and they Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St George's Building aforesaid on Monday the 16th day of February 1920 at 11. o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Extraordinary Resolutions 2 and 3.

And the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That it is desirable to capit. alize the sum of \$600,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issued shares, of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the issued \$10 shares of the Company on the date hereof of one of the unissued \$10 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforementioned bonus. and that such shares rank for dividends and in all other respects as from the first day of March 1920."

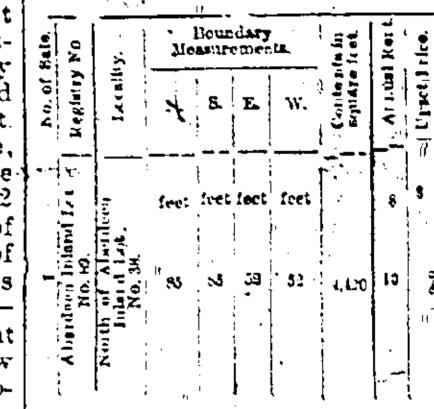
Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting. except Saturday and Sundays. between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Offices of the Company, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes. & Master Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors. Dated this 13th day of January,

By Order of the Board, GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

NOTICES

Particulars and Corditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday. the 19th day of January, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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NOTICE.

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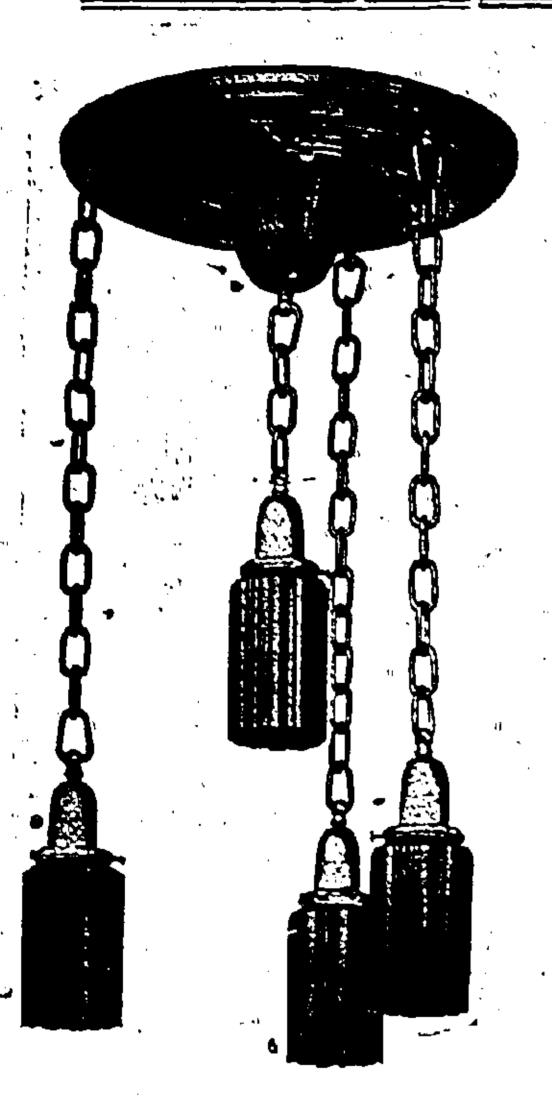
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Consignees per Company's Steamer

"BELLEROPHON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 15th

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 30 10.45 a.m. and noon within the 50 free storage period.

No claims'will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th T/T Marks ...... Nom. February, or they will not be T/T Francs ...... 10.40 recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. CO.

From NEW YORK

The Steamship

"ARABIAN PRINCE."

Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods Sovereign .................. 3.95 Nom. are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All claims must be presented with fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steam. er's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 90th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1920.

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Water Authority.

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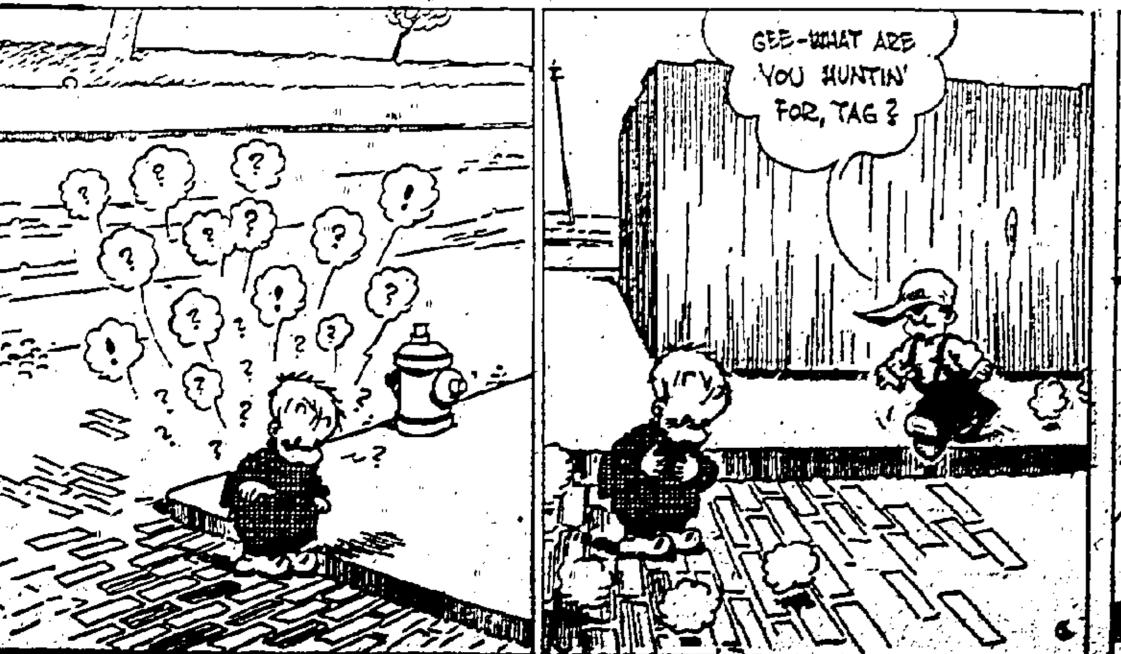
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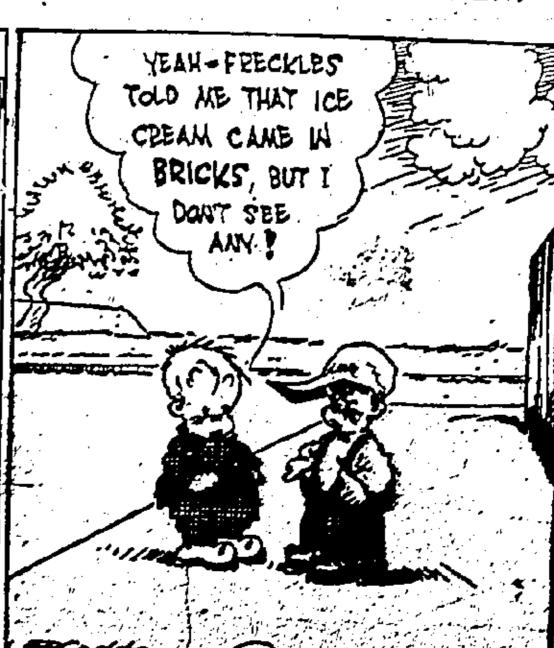
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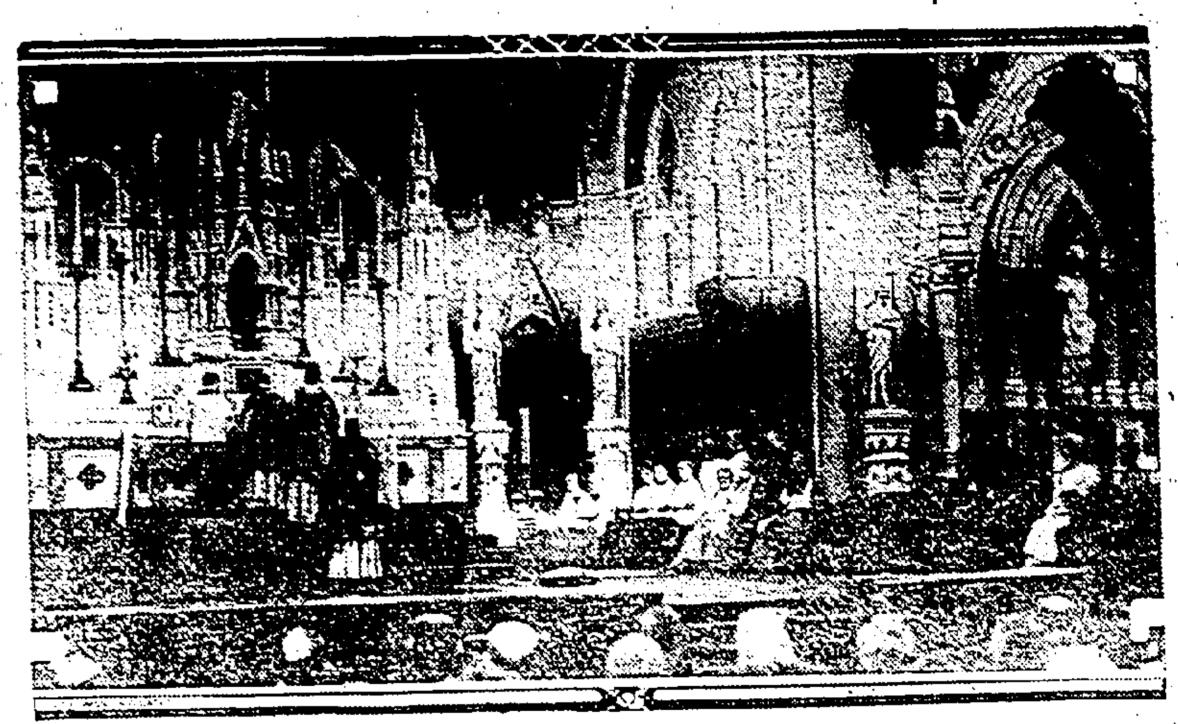
# TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



A view of the town of Arbe, near Finne, on the eastern Adriatic shore. The town is built on the rocky formation of the eastern Adriatic shore, rising abruptly from the sea.



Recent picture of the King of Siam.



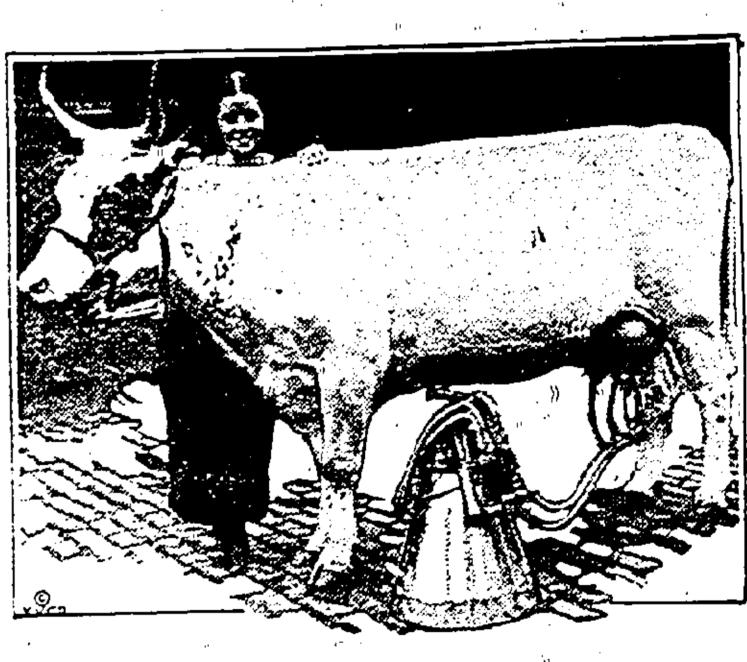
King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium attending mass at which Cardinal Mercier officiated.



The war tank is now a peaceful vehicle. Ten passengers can see the beautiful scenery of the French-Alpine country in this bus. It climbs the mountains with little exertion.



Unveiling of the Barnard statue of Abraham Lincoln at Platt Field Park, Manchester.

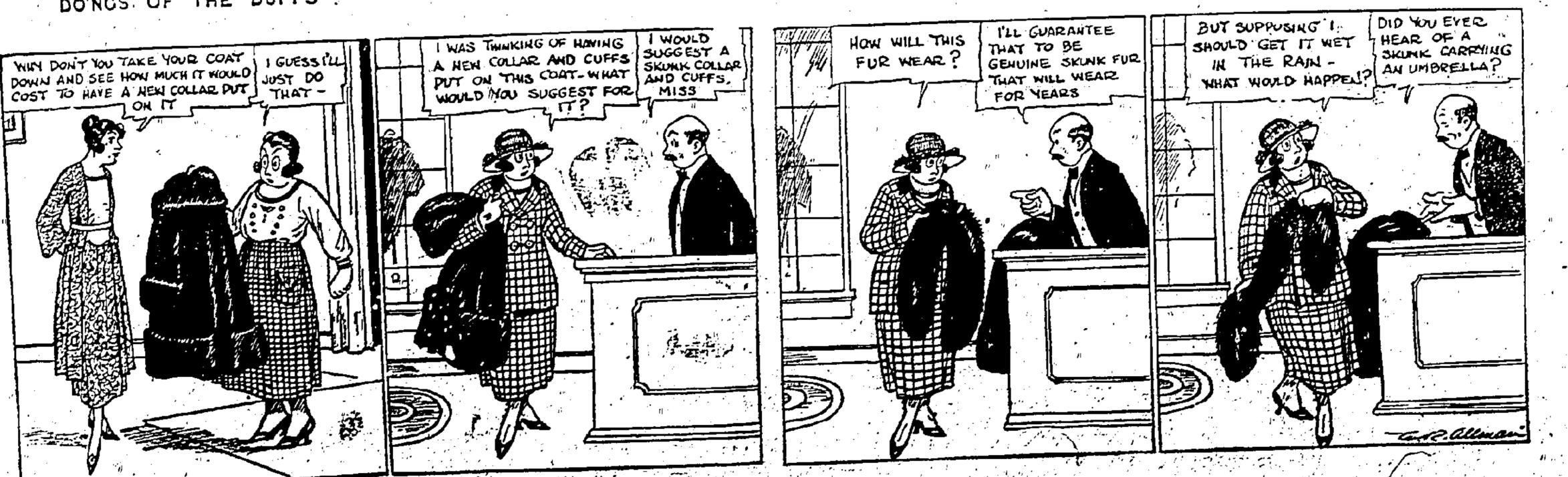


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# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

DEVELOPMENT IN N. S. W. A correspondent writes that the construction works now being undertaken by the New South Wales Government will not be confined to railway building, but will include several imposing irrigation projects and the ins'allation of rewerful hydroelectric stations. As European industry is hardly in a position to hardle the whole of the work, American manufacturers are loping to secure some orders.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL. A correspondent travelling in the north informs Finance and Commerce that the Chinese Government Railway authorities are prospecting for coal in the region of the very rich coal-fields which begin about 30 miles north of Ghinbsien (about 100 to 120 miles north-northeast of Shanhaikwar) and extend on every side. He also reports that the Japanese are extending their railway round from Chengchiatun either to Chaoyang (240 li from Chiuhsien), or Jehol.

SWISS TRADE MARKS. The International Bureau of Trade Ownership, at Berne had registered 20,000 trade marks up to the beginning of 1918. The register at Berne is compiled from the registers of trade marks in the various countries belonging to the Bureau, and it thus affords an effective international protection. The Bureau was founded in 1891, and now includes: Austria. Belgium, Brazil, Cuba, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Morocco (French Protectorate). Mexico, Portugal, Spain. Switzerland and Tunis. DIRECT TRADING WITH

THE CHINESE. A writer in the Times Trade Supplement recently remarked on the policy of dealing direct with Chinese buyers, instead of through intermediaries. American firms in China are adopting this policy. and there can be no doubt that direct trading is inevitable. The 'China trade will not stand the burden of two or three commissions, and it will become increasingly necessary for manufacturers to go to the Chinese huyers direct. The old days of half a dozen middlemen are past, and now Chinese themselves are opening branch buying houses. If you clothes are spotted with QUEENSLAND TIMBER.

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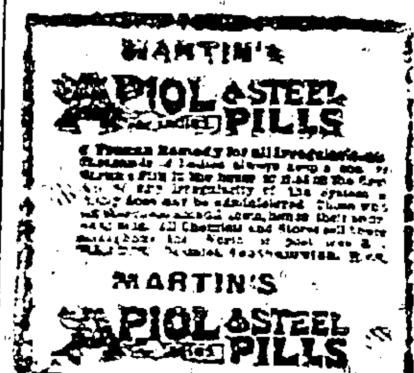
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The Ocean Steamship Co.'s BELLEROPHON, interrupted. steamer came in yesterday from Liverpool. She c arries sixteen European passengers and 183 bags of mails beside 7.480 tons of general time given below unless othercargo. Nearly 1,300 Chinese labourers are being repatriated by the same steamer. - Mooring. Holts' Wharf.

8,200 to ns of Petrolite are con- vious day. signed for the Standard Oil Company by the TASCOLUSA, which came in yesterday from San Francisco.

From London and Singapore. the GLENSTRAE, brought 700 Shanghai-Per HUICHOW, 16th tons of local and 4.500 tons of through cargo.-Mooring. Wharf.

General merchandise to the extent of 4,200 tons, 3,000 tons of Shanghai and Japan-PENANG which was locally consigned, was carried by the China Mutual s.s. Manila Canada and U.S.A.—Per Co.'s steamer LACMEDON -Mooring, A 28.

there was consigned by the Strait-Per MUTTRA, 21st Jan. steamer KWAN SANG, 2,349 Strait-Per MUTTRA, 21st Jan. tons of general cargo.—Mooring, Bombay—Per TAMA M., 24th Swatow & Straits—Per CHIN-K. Wharf.

The CHILDAR, had 1,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.-Mooring, C 41.

General cargo to the extent of Haiphong-PerJADE, 17th Jan., 4,764 tons was carried by the steamer AKI MARU.—Mooring, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Wharf.

Coal to the extent of 1.550 tons was consigned to Messrs. Sato by the KERISHIMA MARU, which came in yesterday.-Mooring. Wanchai.

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MARU, 18th Jan. EMPRESS OF ASIA, 19th

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## OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

·9 a.m. Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE VIA VICTORIA B. C .- Per KAT-ORI MARU, 17th Jan., Reg., Weather ....... 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China-Per ligher openair Tomperatures on the ALFENAS, 17th Jan., 1 p.m. 1.30 a.m.

Shanghai North China Japan Wm. Powells via Yokohama, Konolulu, Wisemans Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE VIA SAN FRANCISCO -Per NANKING, 17th Jan., Reg. 9.45 a.m Letters

10.30 a.m. -Per TJIMANOEK, 17th

Jan., 3 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per ICHANG, 17th Jan., 3 p.m. Telegraphic Communication Macao-Per CHUN CHOW, 17th

Jan., 4.30 p.m. Shanghai, N. China and Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, C. & S. America, and to the north of Amoy to-morrow. EUROPE VIA VANCOUVER

ters 5 p.m. Haiphong & Saigon-Per LAKE FARMINGDALE, 17th Jan. 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 18TH JANUARY. Macao-Per SUI AN, 18th Jan., 8.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung-Per AMAKUSA MARU, 18th Jan., 9 a.m. Shanghai, North China & Japan via Victoria B. C.—Per MANILA M., 18th Jan.,

9 a.m. MONDAY, 19TH JANUARY. Macao-Per SUI AN, 19th Jan., 8.30 a.m. Shanghai Weihaiwei & Chefoo-

Per SHENGKING, 19th Jan., 5 p.m. Macao-Per CHUNCHOW, 19th Jan., 4.30 p.m. TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY.

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B. C.—Per MONTEAGLE, ending at 10 am. to-day, 0.00 inch. 17th Jan., Reg. 5 p.m. Let- Total since January 1st. 0.00 inches ters 5 p.m. FOREGAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORRO ...

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